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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late Daniel S. Hastings, who died at the home at his daughter's in Dorchester, March 19, was held in the Universalist Church on Thursday afternoon, July 9. The Rev. Frank E. Barton of Rockport, Mass., assisted by the Rev. Charles S. Eastman, officiated. Mrs. Marshall Hastings sang Cardinal Newman's beautiful hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Following it seems that the last tribute to him should be paid in the place most intimately associated with him, his birthplace, the scene of his early and later life, to which he always loved to come back, and which was beyond all other habitations, home. And especially comforting it was to those who most held his memory in reverence that the last word for him should be spoken—so tenderly, and so beautifully spoken—by the beloved pastor, who has long been in close relations with his family and who has walked with them before through dark places.

He is the last to go of a large, strong, successful family, whose members have taken prominent place in the town and state and whose personalities have been strongly stamped upon the life of this community.

Mr. Hastings was a man of many interests and avocations. His long experience of Western life had given him a broad outlook and an interesting background of recollections. He was always a close and accurate observer and the leisure of his last years has given him much opportunity for reading and study. To visit him in the room which he had filled with curios and made a small museum was a stimulating experience. His last years have been passed under great physical limitations, which he met with the same courage and fortitude with which he has always encountered life. Despite the devotion and the close accompanying companionship of his family, the world has been for him a lonely place since the one whose surpassing love and loyalty had made the enduring happiness of his life, went out of it.

Wherever Mr. Hastings have made a home there has dwelt a quiet, kindly, self-sustaining contentment, whose beneficent influences were widely shared. The final closing of the door upon it has brought sorrow to many, a sorrow softened by many pleasant memories.

M. C. Hecich

SANTA BARBARA TO BETHEL

This poem by Amy Cryan was written a little while before the great disaster. You will realize what it was to a poet's heart.

It seems to me, who loved the rare little town, as though a happy trusting child had been cruelly struck in the face.

The mountains still clasp the sea, and the city will rise again, but it can never seem the same to those who loved her graciousness here in rugged Maine.

Miss Cryan is a professor in Mills College, California. She was at work in Santa Barbara less than an hour after the first shock.

Here grey and rose, yet touched with softest blue,
Told of darling—like a happy child—
The sea looks from my window here
Till I am reading of New England hills.

And roadides started with flowers,
I knew her beauty has that levelled
look,
That last perfection that can only come
From some past touch of frost, as some
dear face
Is sweetest when it has suffered pain.

But please do not forget this laughing
child
The careless playfellow of sun and
wind
Who as he has known the touch of frost
or pain,
Who has known never has made hard or
cold,
Who still she sheds her happy peace on
all.

In this strange house, the world, the
good to find
The child as gay, playing with level
eyes,
Looking herself with the old Spanish
dress
In her romantic, lovely sweetest,
Her fragrance and her beauty are a rose
The steady West winds on her working
dress,
Beauty and wonder around her
head.

Amy Cryan.

Miss Edith Hastings of Michigan and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Mrs. George Barton of Dorchester, Mass., were in town to attend the memorial service for Daniel S. Hastings last week.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

WHEN ARCHITECTS DISAGREE

There is a popular understanding that when doctors disagree the undertaker will decide what to do. But here we have a case of disagreement of architects concerning plans for remodeling the White House. Some of the architects hang to the ornate Louis XIV style of furnishings and drapings, while others want Sheraton chairs, drop-leaf tables, etc., and still another group have favored the Colonial idea. In Colonial rooms no one ever attempts to use candles in place of electric lights, or fireplaces as a substitute for modern heating plants. The warming pan and the spinning wheel are preserved as "Colonial ornaments." No architect has been discovered this year who would admit that he has been wrong in a single instance. In that game they do not have experience of writing copy for newspapers, to have it revised by a billious editor. That's lucky for the architects, but hard on the public.

It is the usual thing to paint, clean, and refurnish the White House when the Presidential family is away on a vacation, and the present project in the plans came when architects with different ideas gave \$300,000 worth of free advice concerning a \$50,000 job. The question finally got up to Swampscott to both President Coolidge, but he is an old-fashioned Yankee in his notions, and he spoke up promptly in favor of the Colonial decorative plans for the White House. That's the way the old mansion was started, and there are enough architects in the country sticking to the original idea to prevent the danger of the place being done over to look like a French castle.

THE SIZE OF CONGRESS

A very happily phrased demand calls for a "smaller and better Congress." This does not mean that the country does not elect 435 members of the House who are inferior in their ability to represent the people. As a matter of fact the electors always do a pretty good job in the selection of their Representatives. But if the world ever wanted positive proof that "large bodies move slowly," it would find what it is looking for by studying large legislative bodies. When the House was made up of a small number of Representatives the members were able to compose their differences and get down to the brass tacks of legislation. They cannot do this with 435 members, and the only thing left is to refer the most important legislation to small committees that work out the Nation's problems in a way that is good, bad, and indifferent. And then the big blundering mass of 435 Congressmen "put it through."

THE SENATE

Friend Charles Dawes has been making a big fuss about the way the Senate is run. Other new men before him have complained in a similar way. Eventually they come to understand that the Senate is composed of the most intelligent lawmakers on the face of the earth. Because there are but thirty-six of them, the Senators are able to discuss legislation, with the result that when a vote is reached on a bill they are able to act intelligently. Of course it is admitted that there is a good deal of surplus talk, but the country at large would have a better understanding regarding the apparently long-winded discussions that frequently takes place in the Senate if they would compare that body with their own town and school boards, or city councils. In case the reader is not familiar with the procedure of this class of political bodies he can turn to his experiences in lodges, churches, clubs, or even directors meetings. There is efficiency in a small legislative group, and there is no question but what a smaller Congress would be a better Congress. As an entirely original suggestion it had only one man from each State. As for Dawes, his objections do not hold together very well, this being so doubt due to the fact that he knows more about banking in Chicago than he does about the Senate in Washington. But as that, he is a bright and bold as a question to the political field and Charles will leave that.

LEAVING THE TARIFF ALONE

It is understood that the plan of the administration in the next session will be "to make as much fuss about the tariff as the country will not think about the tariff." In former years the two international issues were each spoken of as a party affair. The party in power tackled the tariff-making job with the idea of taking care of the favorite industries and by making as many enemies among business and Representative men as everybody was entitled to expect of reason whose whose votes were not needed, or expected. When Republican

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Most of the farmers in this vicinity commenced haying Monday.

Prof. W. H. Chapman is having a new piazza built on his house in town.

Mr. F. W. Sanborn, editor of the Norway Advertiser, was in town Monday.

Mr. Fred Clark and crew are shingling the J. A. Thurston buildings in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Harold Cummings of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson, Monday.

Master Ashby Tibbitts spent Wednesday in Shelburne, N. H., the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Good progress is being made on the new schoolhouse. The roof and sides of the building are practically boarded up.

Main, Broad, and Church Streets have been treated to a coat of calcium chloride which keeps the dust from blowing.

Mrs. Parkhurst and party with Herman Robertson as chauffeur were in Tarrytown, N. Y., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luntz were at Bear Pond Park, Turner, Sunday.

Masters Melvin and Edwin Bergquist of Berlin, N. H., are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Donahue.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly, Mrs. H. C. Rowe and daughter, Rosalind, and Miss Cleo Russell motored to West Stewartstown, N. H., last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Hall and family have returned home from Swan's Hill, where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Carpenters are making rapid headway on G. L. Thompson's house on Church Street. The building is boarded in and lathes are being put on inside.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Mrs. Edna Wheeler returned home Friday from Waterville, where they were called by the illness of Dr. George Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee and Jasper Everett and daughter, Eleanor, from Brewer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell. Mr. Everett returned to his home Sunday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godwin are cordially invited to attend their wedding reception to be given at Newry Corner Orange Hall at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, July 18.

Mr. Oscar Benson of Auburn has moved his family into the Edith Grover house on Chapman Street. Mr. Benson is connected with the Benson & Gibbs garage on Mechanic Street.

On Thursday, July 16, the Ladies' Club will have an all day meeting and picnic with Mrs. L. W. Russell at her cottage on Sauge Pond. If the weather is stormy Friday will be the date.

The tarris crew, which has been working on the Newry and Locke's Mills roads are now putting tarris on Railroad street. There is a decided improvement in the road in Sanford and the Locke's Mills road since this crew has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lord and family of Camden were last week's guests of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Tibbitts. Mr. Lord was a former superintendent of the Bethel school, and is now employed in the same capacity for the town of Camden, Tennessee and Hope.

Among those from Bethel who attended the Farmer's Field Day at Lake Umbagog last Friday were Messrs. W. T. Gerry, J. W. Carter, P. L. Edwards, Allan Bartlett, R. F. Baker, R. M. Walker, G. L. Thurston, C. W. Hall, F. R. Merrill, R. P. Lyne, I. L. Carter, E. L. Brown, D. O. Brooks and T. I. Brown.

The members of the Village Corporation have put signs on the corners of each street in the village designating the shade of the street. These signs are about four inches deep and twelve inches long, and are made of metal. The background is of blue and the letters are of white, and make a very

Mr. Francis Buzzell of Fryeburg was the guest of Lauris Tyler over the week end.

Mrs. Angella Clark has returned from a visit with her children for a few weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings next Tuesday afternoon, July 21.

Mrs. Leton Hutchinson was taken to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson of Mechanic Falls were at their home in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of Woodford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Haggood of Portland were Sunday callers at the Haggood farm.

Mrs. Lucien Littlehale and son went to South Paris, Wednesday morning to visit her sister.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and son, Chandler, went to South Paris, Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hodgson from Hiram were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. Jasper Cates.

Mrs. C. C. Colby and son, Charles, of Lawrence, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Stearns, last week.

Miss Electa Chapin and little Jane called on Miss Marion Parsons at the Haggood farm, Tuesday.

Mrs. Amelia Grover of Hyde Park, Mass., and grandson Lave came to Bethel to spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, and Mrs. Annie Young were in Gorkham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berryment are occupying the upstairs room in the G. N. Sanborn house on Main Street.

Mrs. Bessie Estes and daughters recently were in Milam to call upon her daughter, Mrs. Robert Woodward.

Mr. William Eldridge and son from Rockport, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. Irving Clark and his mother.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf and daughter accompanied Mrs. Greenleaf's mother to her home in Madison, Me., Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Russell and her sister, Miss Isabel Shirley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived at their summer home in Bethel.

Mr. Glyndon Samin has returned to his work at Hennessey's drug store after being detained at home by illness for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Leary and baby from Hiram were Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates.

Mr. Percy Speed and wife of Woodville, N. H., called on friends in town Monday. Mr. Speed was a former student at Gould Academy.

Mrs. L. W. Russell and daughters were in Norway recently, to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Holt.

Mrs. L. H. Wight was again at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning, and rendered the following selections, "Look Down O Lord," by Howard Fisher, and "Resignation," by Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maxwell and son, Donald, and daughter, Leona, and Mr. William Vanderhook from Lewiston, Me., were in town, Sunday, returning home Monday. Master Donald will visit his uncle, Mr. Frank Taylor.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church will hold their annual fair in the chapel, Wednesday, July 22. Every work, apron, candy and ice cream will be on sale. A table of Dutch novelties will be a new feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Bangor, Me., were guests at J. P. Quilligan's, Friday evening home, Sunday, July 19. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and children accompanied them.

NORWAY COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Holt observed their golden wedding anniversary, Friday, July 9, and while no special observance was planned, they were visited by their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Russell and two children from Bethel, and many grandchildren and children called during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Holt came to Norway five years ago and purchased the Frank Kimball stand on Cottage street where they have since lived. Mrs. Holt was a native of East Stoneham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Allen, born 69 years ago, and his parents were Whitman and Jane Holt. After their marriage they lived at North Waterford and for 37 years Mr. Holt worked in the wool mill. At that time he moved to Bethel, where he found similar employment, and they stayed there two years before coming to Norway. Five children, 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren make up a happy family group. Their children are Mrs. Addie Ham-Ida Ray of Norway, Geo. Holt of No. Waterford and Lee Holt of Norway. The oldest son, Hiram, passed away a few years ago, and his widow, Mrs. Annie Holt, and five children reside in the village. The great grandchildren are Allen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crook, Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lathrop of Auburn, and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Norway. The grandchildren are Ruth, Della, Richard and Edward Holt, Mrs. Helene Holt Crooker, Adelaide and Catherine Russell, Helen Bartlett Smith, Irene Bartlett Lathrop, Fred, Eleanor, Jonathan, Lindsay and Francis Bartlett, Mildred, Esther and Francis Ray and Betty Holt.

CONGRESSMAN WHITE APPOINTED MEMBER OF INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

Congressman White has recently received official notification of his selection as a member of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union which is to hold its 23rd Conference in the Hall of the House of Representatives in Washington and in the House of Parliament at Ottawa, Canada, October 1st to October 15th.

The Conference assembles in Washington in response to an invitation extended by the President, which was presented to the 22nd Conference at Bern in August of last year. It will be attended by members of the parliamentary bodies of all the principal countries of the world. It is expected that the delegates will arrive in New York, September 28-30. They will proceed by special train to Washington on September 30th. The Washington session will conclude on October 7th. In the afternoon of that day the delegates will proceed to New York where a banquet will be given them by the Carnegie Foundation. The entire party will then go to Ottawa for the Canadian sessions.

The Conference will discuss and arrange for further study of the following subjects:

1. The Pan-American Union.
2. The Development of International Law. Under this general topic there will be considered: (a) the Codification of International Law; (b) Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Nations; (c) The Criminality of Wars of Aggression.
3. Harbors Customs Understanding.
4. The Problem of National Minorities.
5. The Fight Against Dangerous Drugs.
6. The Reduction of Armaments.
7. The present crisis in the Parliamentary System and its remedies.

Mr. White has indicated his purpose to attend and participate in the work of the Conference.

COMING FRIDAY, JULY 17

The Edith Marshall Clark Concert Co. At Odessa Hall, Bethel.

The Edith Marshall Clark Concert Company will present at Odessa Hall, Friday evening, July 17, at 8 o'clock, a program which is thoroughly alive, an artistic program, a program of variety and excellent quality. There will be recitations on the Burns and Bells, mounted lyrics, which is electrically illuminated, symphonies, solo, and piano. There will also be soprano solo, vocal duets and readings. Miss Clark is one of the best ball players in the country. She is a very strong ball player and a very strong ball player. The concert will be a very strong ball player and a very strong ball player.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Singing Church"

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister

Rev. Henry N. Pringle of Washington, D. C., Assistant Superintendent, International Reform Bureau, will be the speaker at the union services for next Sunday, July 19, at 10:45 at the Methodist auditorium and at 7:30 (union service) outdoors on the lawn at Mr. E. C. Park's house on Church Street. Dr. Pringle is a Maine man. He loves the good old State of Maine. He admires the rugged law abiding citizens of our State and hates the evil intruders present anywhere. You will say that he is a "cracker-jack," thoroughly alive and possessing oratorical powers. He knows his subjects. There is no fear or compromise in his presentation of evil. People who want a cleaner community and a more Christ-like world will want to hear the addresses of Sunday.

Church School at 12.

Egworth League at 6:15.

Tuesday evening: Prayer group at 7:30.

Thursday:

Enthusiasm is good for the Middle

Interval Community Get-together after

ternon and evening at the old Carter

homestead under the direction of the

ladies of the Bethel Methodist Church

and the Middle Interval people. Middle

Interval people especially invited.

Bring your lunch minus heavy food

and drink. Baked beans and coffee or

tea will be prepared by Mrs. Fannie

Carter and others. Be sure to bring

your own drinking dish, plate, knife,

fork and spoon. Individuals who wish

to go and have no means of transportation

will please consult Mr. Oliver of

Mrs. Martha Kendall before Thursday

noon. "Where there is a will there is

a way." The Middle Interval people

want us and we really want to go. Everyone

will get together on the large

lawn at the Carter house, Thursday,

July 18, 2 to 8 o'clock.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Curtis A. Norris, Minister

10:30 A. M. Preaching service. Ser-

mon, "The Kingdom Come."

11:30 A. M. Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. Preaching service. Ser-

mon, "A Box of Chocolates."

On Wednesday, July 22, the Ladies'

Aid will hold an all day meeting at the

Orange Hall. Dinner and supper will

be served. The public is invited. Dinner

35 cents, supper 15 cents.

The West Bethel people who can are

urged to attend the union church ser-

vice at Bethel next Sunday evening

when a speaker from Washington, D.

C., will give an illustrated lecture on

"Commercialized Vice."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Osterhouse, Minister

Sunday morning at 10:45. Union ser-

vices at the Methodist church. The Rev.

H. Pringle will preach.

In the evening at 7:30 union services.

Speaker, Rev. H. Pringle.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Summer train service on the Canadi-

an National Railway went into effect

last Sunday as follows:

Trains leaving Bethel for Portland:

Train No. 14, daily, leaves Bethel at

4:30 A. M.; train No. 13, daily except

Sunday, leaves Bethel at 8:40 A. M.;

train No. 15, daily, leaves Bethel at

4:42 P. M.

Trains leaving Bethel for Island Pond

and Montreal:

Train No. 17, daily, 10:30 A. M.; train

No. 11, daily except Sunday, 4:51 P. M.;

train No. 12, daily, 11:10 P. M.

Mrs. R. H. Jodrey was in Norway last

Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Walker was in Portland

over the week end.

Mr. H. P. Austin and son, Charles,

were in Poland, Sunday.

The Christian Science Church has re-

cently been treated to a coat of paint.

NEWBY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas of Gray-

ton Plantation were in town last Sunday.

calling on friends. Mrs. L. P. Russell

entertained with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma McGowan

spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

North.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates of the

Grayton Plantation were in town last

Sunday.

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IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest
From the Six States

A sentence of three to four years in the state industrial school in Vergennes, Vt., was the punishment given 17-year-old Daniel Kaptain because he stole \$60.

Union street carmen employed by the Boston Elevated company voted overwhelmingly for a strike to force the trustees to give way in the disagreement that has arisen over arbitration methods.

The Shoeless Company, Ltd., with an authorized capital of \$3,500,000 has been chartered as a Rhode Island manufacturing concern at the office here of the secretary of state. The concern will manufacture shoes and correct lacings as its principal business.

Gov. Ralph C. Brewer, in a statement on the annual governors' conference, said that an overwhelming flood of hospitality had poured out from every section of Maine to greet "the most distinguished group of visitors that has, perhaps, ever come within our state."

William Day, 22, son of Mrs. Frank Day of Portsmouth, N. H., is at the Portsmouth Hospital with a bullet wound above the heart as the result of an attempt at suicide in a tailor's shop on High street. Despondency owing to having lost his position in a hotel is attributed for the act.

The Department of Commerce announces that, according to returns received in Maine in the calendar year 1924, there were 6,380 marriages performed and 1,236 divorces granted. For the calendar year 1923, 6,842 marriages and 1,223 divorces were reported.

Reaching on a shelf of his home for a bottle of wine, James H. Houston, former president of the Westbrook, Me., board of aldermen, clutched a bottle of alcohol in the dark, and drank a cupful. He died in five minutes. The poison was used in spraying greenhouse plants.

The Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation has sent out questionnaires to 3,000 representative farmers in all sections of the state asking them for their opinions on legislative matters. The questions include queries on the McNary-Haugen bill, Muscle Shoals and income tax.

Samuel Spekin, Brockton leather merchant, Israel Solomon, John Massey and Liberato Rivelli, who have been on trial in the superior court, Brockton, Mass., were found guilty by a jury of conspiring to burn the leather factory of Spekin on Linden street for the purpose of defrauding insurance companies.

Mrs. M. E. Eastman of North Conway, N. H., celebrated her 84th birthday recently. Although totally blind for more than 20 years, Mrs. Eastman has successfully managed her hotel and, in addition, until two seasons ago, also maintained and managed a tea room and gift shop opposite her own inn.

A system based on square deal must be better than a system based on political pull, and the Boston system of meritless promotion guarantees fair play to all, said Alexander M. Sullivan at the opening session of the 21st annual convention of the Massachusetts Public School Councillors at the Boston Teachers' College.

Samuel W. Seagrave of Uxbridge, Mass., said to be one of the wealthiest men in that town, was so stricken with his wife that relatives had to send her postage stamps that they might hear from her, according to testimony given in probate court. Worcester, in Mrs. Seagrave's separate support suit. Seagrave is 78 and his wife 31, and they have been married seven years.

After two operations, a nickle which was swallowed by three-year-old Elizabeth Pederson, was removed from her esophagus at the State Street Hospital, Portland, Me., by Dr. George L. Cummings. The girl swallowed the coin during a struggle with her brother, who tried to wrest it from her, and caused her to place it in her mouth for protection.

A 200-pound swordfish jabbed its weapon through the bottom of a dory belonging to schooner Albert W. Egan while Samuel Holland was picking up a buoy line attached to the lion which had struck the fish on Georges. The sword, just missing Holland's legs, was withdrawn, leaving a rent through which the sea spouted. Holland stuffed his cap into the hole and stood on it till the schooner came alongside and took him on board.

William "Toots" Murray, one of the victims of the collapse of the Pickwick Club in Boston on the morning of July 4, was indicted August 4, last, on four counts of conspiracy to assault former U. S. Gov. Felix A. Troubridge and the Rhode Island Senate by placing a bomb in the Senate chamber on the morning of June 10, last year, when the Senate drove the legislators from the State House, which resulted in the voluntary exile of the Republican majority at Rutland, Mass., for seven months.

COSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,
U. S. Department of Agriculture

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Demand for practically all commodities has been moderate during the week and prices have been steady to higher. Old potatoes were considerably higher, closing at 1.15-1.25 for 100 lb. sacks of Maine Green. New stock advanced on Friday, when it remained unchanged. Eastern Shore of Va. hills of tubers closed at 6.25-6.50 and North coast stock at 6.50-6.75. According to estimate reports issued recently, Maine is expected to have a crop of about 75% of last year, and total production for the U. S. will be about corresponding amount. Georgia Tom Watson watermelons were about unchanged, ranging 20-75¢ each, depending mostly on size. Imperial Valley watermelons were about steady, closing at 3.00-4.00 for standard crates; 3.50-4.00 for 100 lb. crates. Honeydew sold at 1.50-1.75 except for some special market which brought 2.00-2.50. Georgia watermelons sold at 1.50-1.75 per crate. Watermelons for standards, 4.50-5.00 for 100 lb. crates. Watermelons for standards, 4.50-5.00 for 100 lb. crates. Watermelons for standards, 4.50-5.00 for 100 lb. crates.

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William "Toots" Murray, one of the victims of the collapse of the Pickwick Club in Boston on the morning of July 4, was indicted August 4, last, on four counts of conspiracy to assault former U. S. Gov. Felix A. Troubridge and the Rhode Island Senate by placing a bomb in the Senate chamber on the morning of June 10, last year, when the Senate drove the legislators from the State House, which resulted in the voluntary exile of the Republican majority at Rutland, Mass., for seven months.

ANIMAL SANCTUARIES

Coming almost at the same time as the announcement of the establishment of a "farm" in French Guinea for the preservation of apes, etc., to be used for medical experimental purposes, the plan recently adopted by the Belgian government for the genuine protection of gorillas and other rare animals in the Belgian Congo is particularly acceptable. In accordance with this project the Belgian colonial authorities are now laying out a large tract of land in the Kivu district, not far from the southwest corner of Uganda, to be used as an animal sanctuary. The region selected comprises an area of about 250 square miles of territory and enjoys a variety of temperature varying from the mild climate of the plains to the colder atmosphere of the mountain heights. Incidentally, the idea of this great animal sanctuary was first suggested by Carl Akeley, the American big-game hunter and African explorer, and it is in accordance with his ideas that the plan is being carried out.

Is all that holds back the new calendar of 13 months, the 13 superstition? No doubt that will be found to have some weight in the opposition. The resistance that "daylight saving" aroused, will probably be much greater in making a radical reorganization of the months, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It will unsettle so many peoples' horology. With from two to three days of every month gone, they will scarcely know where they are at. All their old birthday anniversaries will be floating around loose to be caught and anchored again. But we shall have George Washington's acquiescent example to hearten us. His birthday was moved 11 days to suit the revision of the calendar made in the early part of the Eighteenth century. Thirteen months in the year would give each month 28 days, with one day left over at the end of the year which it is proposed to turn into a holiday. This unvaried unbranded day could be called New Year's day. It's bound to be a holiday anyway.

Tactless and thoughtless are synonymous terms. A tactless person is a thoughtless person and remarks that win the distinction of being tactless are usually the ones with no forethought. If they have sufficient forethought they cannot be classed as tactless; they are purely malicious. A tactless remark invariably resented is the remark about a person's age. One does not care to be reminded of the passing years, graying locks or the telltale signs of figure or face. A tactless person is never a popular person, and the reason is obvious. Think before you speak and you will acquire the art of being tactful.

Keep your foot on the brake, your eye on the signals, your hand on the steering-wheel and remember there is plenty of time. And don't let your right forefinger get closer than twenty feet to any trigger that happens to be lying round loose.

A press humorist counsels his readers to be like the Indian who never suffers at what is amusing, but laughs when misfortune comes. It's probably just as well for the humorist he isn't writing for an audience of Indians.

Maybe the little boy who gets in the prints because he walked nine miles to see a moving picture show was in a fit of temper because dad wouldn't get out the bus and drive him around the corner to school.

When a man gets himself comfortably settled with a pipe and book, nothing disturbs him these winter evenings like the clatter of a wife in the basement as she shovels coal into the furnace.

A good joke never dies, but probably after five or ten years of it the elevator operator begins to lose a little enthusiasm over the one about his business having its ups and downs.

The wealth of the United States being estimated at \$3200 per capita, it only remains to be said that a good many people have had their per capita tied out of their possession.

The government has brought suit to decide on alleged patent-infringing trust, but there are those who think that such prosecutions don't amount to shams.

It's funny the way radio outfits work perfectly and halter make their fox plant cracks about fifteen minutes before the guests arrive.

Unquestionably the quickest way to teach a backward student a foreign language would be to make it a college fall.

The saddest thing about the flapper is the fact that she has so few years in which to flap.

Impurities kill off game fish, but nothing ever seems to lessen the crop of suckers.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WJZ
333.3 Meters, 800 Kilocycle
Springfield, Mass.

THURSDAY
6 P. M. Leo Reisman's Hotel Lenox ensemble.
6.30 P. M. Results of baseball games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.
7.30 P. M. Broadcast direct from Washington of concert by the United States marine band with stations WRC, WJZ and WGY.
9 P. M. Mixed quartet, under the direction of William Ellis Weston.
9.30 P. M. Market report as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.
9.50 P. M. Baseball results of games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.
9.55 P. M. Arlington time signals and official U. S. weather reports; missing persons description.

FRIDAY
6 P. M. Dinner concert by Hotel Kimball trio, under the direction of Jan Geert, broadcast direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room.
6.30 P. M. Results of baseball games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.
7.30 P. M. "Poultry Ploek Management," by Prof. William C. Monahan of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, under the auspices of the Division of University Extension.
8 P. M. Francis Gerrois, violinist.
8.30 P. M. Bill Boyle's entertainers.
9 P. M. Concert by Edith Hemsworth, pianist.
9.15 P. M. To be announced.
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TEN YEARS IN THE "HOME TOWN" NEWSPAPERS

United States Rubber Company Celebrates Tenth Anniversary of a Pioneering Advertising Program

In 1915 there were 2,445,666 automobiles in this country. It seemed a tremendous number. Some people were already talking about "the saturation point" being not far ahead.

But if there were some men who couldn't see the weeds for the trees, there were others whose faith never faltered.

It took a lot of vision for them to see that the true market for the automobile had hardly been touched. It took a lot of courage for them to back on the ultimate success of the automobile to that market.

They had faith. Back in 1915, the United States Rubber Company said, "The real future of the automobile is not in the big cities but away from them."

It is not in short runs on city streets, but in mile after mile on country roads. So back in 1915 the United States Rubber Company began to prepare for this movement—and to help it.

In 1915—ten years ago—the first U. S. tire advertising began to appear in the "home town" papers.

Few people saw these papers in their true dimension. Few realized the influence they had on what the people thought and did and wore and bought. Because few people realized the place they filled in the minds and lives of their readers.

The United States Rubber Company saw. As clearly as it saw that the development of the automobile would be in the smaller communities, it saw that the people in these communities would have to have tires to measure up to the service and tire merchants to sell them.

And it saw that in the "home town" newspapers it had, really to back, the medium to help put the merchandising where it would have to be in the new era of the automobile.

No ten years ago people began to read the first U. S. Tire Advertising in their "home town" paper—over the name of the "home town" dealer.

They have been reading it ever since. They have seen these home dealers develop their little "side line of tires" into real business—always with the up beat of "U. S." Advertising in these local papers.

Coincident with the tenth anniversary of "home town" advertising by the United States Rubber Company, this company announces another long step forward in the perfection of automobile tires—the greatest since the introduction of the cord itself—in its perfected Latex treated—Web Cord Royal Hal-lon Tire with the flat low pressure tread.

Today there are 16,600,000 automobiles in this country. Nearly per cent of them are owned by men and women on the farms and in the smaller communities.

Stomach Worms Intestinal Worms

also pin worms—sometimes called seat worms—are often troublesome in childhood, and the cause of much anxiety to many parents who have not suspected the cause of the symptoms that disturb the health of their children.

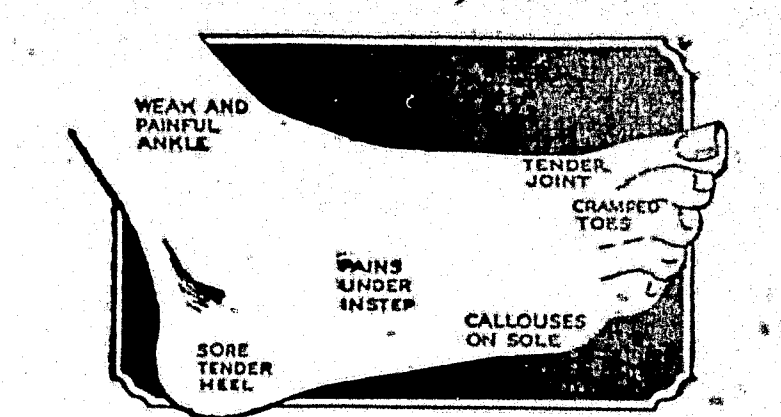
Pretentious, loss of appetite or too much appetite at times, feverishness, disturbed sleep, restlessness and grinding the teeth in sleep are often noticed, in the little ones, and these disturbing symptoms should not be allowed to continue.

If worms prove to be present you may rely on the good old "L. F. MEDICINE" to clear them out. Thousands of mothers throughout New England have reared families of strong, healthy, well-developed children by using them in time. Small dose, big results.

L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.
New 15c size, by mail, if not at your dealer's.

FREE FOOT COMFORT DEMONSTRATION

July 17 and 18
Gonya Bros. Store
RUMFORD, ME.



Foot troubles are universal. Government records show that 7 out of every 10 adult people have some form of foot trouble. You are probably a victim of foot trouble yourself. It may be only a corn, a callous, a bunion or some more serious trouble such as weak and broken-down arches. You might not know the nature of your trouble but you do know that your feet ache, pain, and get all tired out on the slightest provocation.

Foot Comfort Expert Here
Come to our Foot Comfort Department on the above date and get a Free Demonstration. There's no charge for this valuable service. This work is in charge of a Special Demonstrator from The Scholl Mfg. Co. This is an opportunity that every foot sufferer should grasp.

FREE PEDO-GRAPH PICTURE
In a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE SAMPLES
Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

IRA C. JORDAN

General Merchandise

BETHEL, MAINE

New Neckwear

including

Jabots, Collars, Frillings and Laces

Silk and Muslin Underwear

New Felt Hats

L. M. STEARNS

PROSPECTIVE U. S. POTATO CROP 75% OF LAST YEAR

On a condition figure July 1, of 34.1 per cent of normal and an average of 75.5 per cent of last year's acreage and 75.1 of the 5-year average the country's potato crop forecast is for 210,555,000 bushels. This compares with 281,781,000 harvested last year and the 5-year average of 217,818,000 bushels.

The total area in 1925, 1,453,000 acres, the lowest since 1897, and the July 1 condition is 34.1 per cent as against 33.3 last year and 37.4 the 5-year average. The forecast of production is the lowest since the crop of 222,557,000 bushels in 1912. Brought at planting time is much of the late crop territory explains the low condition.

July 1 forecast for New England is 45,000,000 bushels as against 55,170,000 harvested last year and 45,221,000 the average of 1920 to 1924. Growth here has been rapid and conditions above last year and average.

The 5 major late crop states (N. Y., N. J., Pa., Mich., Wis., Minn. and N. Dak.) have an average 59.1 per cent of last year and 51.5 per cent of their 5-year average. Their July 1 forecast is for a crop 70.8 per cent of last year's harvested crop and 70.5 per cent of their 5-year average.

In the 10 major late crop states (N. Dak., Neb., Kans., Mont., Wyo., Colo., Ida., Wash., Ore., Calif., Utah and Nev.) average is 42.2 per cent of last year and 42.0 per cent of their 5-year average. Their July 1 forecast is for a crop 70.8 per cent of last year's harvested crop and 70.5 per cent of their 5-year average.

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The 14 southern early crop states (Fla., Ala., Ga., Miss., Ark., La., Tex., Okla., Mo., Ky., Tenn., N. Car., S. Car., and N. J.) have an average 61.5 per cent of last year and 61.0 per cent of their 5-year average. Their July 1 forecast is for a crop 70.8 per cent of last year's harvested crop and 70.5 per cent of their 5-year average.

All states combined on July 1 condition is 34.1 per cent of last year and 37.4 per cent of their 5-year average.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Allen, at Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hansen and daughter from Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Thurston.

Harriet Campbell has moved her family into the house recently purchased of Charles Everett.

Ray's Tavern has purchased a camp site at Hasty Pond and is building a cottage there.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual sale of aprons and fancy work Wednesday evening.

Frances Hodge and Fred Turner from Boston are visiting Mrs. Alice Thurston and family.

The King's Daughters met this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. N. Allen.

George Smith of Mead visited here for Mrs. Mrs. Hastings, Sunday. Mrs. Smith is staying with Mrs. Hastings.

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BONOMO POND

Recent callers at Camp Bonomo were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartlett and son of Norway, Mr. H. Greenleaf and son of Norway, Mr. H. Greenleaf and son of Norway, Mr. H. Greenleaf and son of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris and children of Lewiston were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary took Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and family for an auto drive Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Russell spent the week end with Miss Pauline King.

Miss Kathryn Russell is helping Mrs. E. B. Greenleaf for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Greenleaf and baby were callers on her mother, Mrs. Winnie Emery, last week.

Mr. E. C. Lapham went to Portland one day last week with a truck load of evergreen and trees for Mrs. Bida Ives.

Edwin Bennett has returned to West Bethel after spending a week with his uncle, E. D. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and children of Upton, N. Y., and Mrs. Jane Lincham of Lewiston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lancham recently at the Bennett farm.

Mrs. L. W. Russell and daughters were in Rumford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollister and son, Walter, motored from their home in Rochester, Mass., Saturday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball over Sunday, starting for Montreal, Canada, Monday to visit his brother.

Mr. Charles Conner was a visitor at E. D. Donahue's, recently.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Herbert Kimball of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Miss Beale Trask is attending summer school at Farmington, Me.

Miss Dorothy Haines has gone to Waterville, Me., where she has a position.

Mrs. Edna H. Bean and Mrs. Carrie Bennett recently motored to Madison, Mass., and return, guests of relatives there.

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WEST PARIS

Sunday, July 19, will be visitation day at the Universalist Church. A cordial welcome will be given all who are able to attend. Coffee will be served with the picnic lunch by the ladies of the Good Will Society. This will be the last service before vacation.

Mrs. E. D. Robbins spent a few days at Meckanle Falls the first of the week.

D. H. Field motored to Portland, Monday.

F. R. Penley was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Webster of Yarmouth was a guest last week of Mrs. Dora Jackson.

Eugene Haines has built a new camp at Locke's Mills.

The men of the Universalist church served a delicious supper Thursday. A good number were present, and the ladies greatly enjoyed seeing the men work, which they did in a manner quite equal to the supper served by the ladies. The entertainment which followed consisted of a farce, piano solo by Edith Jernery, vocal solo, Edna Richardson, vocal solo, Ursula Bowe, vocal solo, Mrs. Alice Wellcome.

Rev. L. S. MacDuff of Leominster, Mass., and Miss Rachel Metcalf of Lewiston were guests Thursday and Friday of Miss Ruth Tucker.

Mrs. Guy Frost and daughter, Kathleen, of Auburn are guests of Mrs. Ruth Devine.

Mrs. Harry Patch and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives at Norway.

Miss Jennie Bradbury has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bradbury. Miss Bradbury came with her car and brought Miss Metcalf, also Rev. L. S. MacDuff, who was their guest in Lewiston.

Mrs. Herman Wardwell has been spending considerable time in Duxfield, late, on account of the illness of her father, Cyrus Irish.

Friends of Rev. Howard A. Markley of Ashboro, a former pastor of the Universalist church here, will be glad to know that he has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Universalist church at Waterville. Mr. Markley will begin his pastorate the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Brown of Rumford have been recent guests of Mrs. Mabel Hicker.

Mrs. W. J. Fortis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews have moved into Mrs. R. Farrar's new recently vacated by Harold Perkins.

Mr. Perkins has moved his family into the house recently purchased by A. C. Perkins of Meckanle Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Fox have moved to Portland.

Mrs. Elroy Davis entertained the Good Will Society, Wednesday.

Six former parishioners of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, from Canton Point attended the Universalist church here on Sunday.

Freeman L. Wyman of Meckanle Falls was in town Friday, and went to his old home, Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm, South Woodstock.

Mrs. Albin Abbott has been entertaining her aunt and cousin.

Arthur Flavin of Washington, D. C., who, with a gentleman friend, is at a camp at Locke's Mills, was a recent caller of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Flavin.

Ideal weather favored the fifty or more who enjoyed the Eastern Star picnic at the W. C. Stearns home on Stearns Hill, Thursday. At the dinner hour coffee and ice cream were served by the host, assisted by his daughter, Mrs. Oibson, and son Warren. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and vocal and piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Alice Wellcome and Warren Stearns. A riding vote of thanks was given Mr. Stearns for his kindness and hospitality. Special mention should also be given to those who kindly conveyed the members to and fro who were without other means of transportation.

GILBARD

Miss Lena Hicks of Beverly, Mass., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Watson.

Mrs. Ruth Hall of Troy, N. H., was a recent guest of her uncle, John Richardson, and family.

Joseph Howe was called to Lancaster, N. H., last Tuesday by the death of his son, Archie Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and son, Carl, visited relatives in Norway last Saturday.

Frank Moker and family of Jefferson, N. H., were guests of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Coffin and son and Miss Pearl Coffin of Berlin, N. H., have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler went to Norway last Monday to visit friends.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Friday evening and music was furnished by Lord's orchestra of Bethel.

Destroying labor unions will not solve the industrial problem. Complete domination of any industry by either capital or labor will not solve it. Unless there is a free of understanding, unselfish, high and low, understand that a full day's wage for a full day's work, and a full day's work for a full day's wage, is the only sound basis for any industry, there will be strife.—Mining Congress Journal.

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Snaths
Rakes
Hay Fork Rope
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D. G. Brooks
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The BORDER LEGION
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TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS IN WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS, DRESSES—ALSO RARE VALUES IN DISTINCTIVE SPORTS WEAR

Children's Gingham Dresses, HALF PRICE, sizes 3 to 10 years.

Linen Knickers, very cool and classy for summertime vacations, \$3.95.

Khaki Knickers, extra well made, \$2.50.

Ladies' Rayon (fibre silk) stockings, only 50c.

SPORT HOSE, striped, checked, etc., only a small lot, at \$1.00 pr.

One coat, size 15, that was \$13.75, reduced to \$ 8.95
One coat, size 19, that was \$24.75, reduced to \$16.50
One coat, size 42, that was \$19.50, reduced to \$14.95
One coat, size 18, that was \$32.50, reduced to \$19.50
One coat, size 40, that was \$19.50, reduced to \$14.95
One coat, size 44, \$ 9.95
One coat, size 36, \$10.50
One ensemble suit, size 36, was \$34.75, reduced to \$17.38

BRADLEY BATHING SUITS in a wide range of beautiful colors, pure worsted, all sizes.

BASEMENT STORE

23 Piece Tea Sets, only three left, reduced from \$8.50 to \$4.95. You'll have to hurry!

Perfect Crepe Tissue Towels, sanitary clean and absorbent, 150 size 11 1/4 by 15 inches, only 21c.

PINK SETS of paper plates, paper napkins, paper tablecloth, 10c to 25c.

Large assortment of boxed writing paper for 25c.

Writing Paper (stamped with "Norway, Maine") 10c
Envelopes to match (stamped with "Norway, Maine") 10c

Garden trowel set. Just the thing for working around small plants, 25c set.

Fancy Iridescent Vases 25c, 35c and 50c.

Large variety of fancy pitchers for cream, milk, etc. They help to dress up the table.

Home comfort bread and cake cabinets, \$3.00.

One gallon glass bottles, very handy in the home, 25c each.

Garden Sprinklers of galvanized iron:

6 quart \$.65
8 quart .85
10 quart 1.00
12 quart 1.25

Be sure to visit our 10c counter. It's growing every day.

NORWAY, MAINE

FOR SALE

The J. F. Quimby Homestead North Turner, Maine, 125 1/2 acres under cultivation, 50 marketable timber, 500 trees, buildings ample and in class condition. One of the propositions in Androscoggin County. Reason for selling health.

For particulars and price apply to

DAVIS & FROTHINGHAM
Real Estate Agency
South Paris, Maine

Charter No. 7613
Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK
At Bethel in the State of Maine
the close of business on June 30,

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$84,100.00

4 U. S. Government Securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation of U. S. bonds (par value) 10,000.00

b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 17,400.00

5 Total, 27,400.00

6 Furniture and fixtures, 112,411.75

8 Federal Reserve Bank, 16,333.00

10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, 30,292.00

14 Miscellaneous cash items, 321.91

15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 500.00

Total, \$280,855.00

17 Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00

18 Surplus fund, \$25,000.00

19 a Undivided profits, \$21,080.00

b Reserve for 21,680.00

c Less current expenses paid, 21,680.00

21 Circulating notes outstanding, 8,800.00

23 Certified checks outstanding, 7.00

Total of items 23, 24, 25, and 26, 7.50

27 Individual deposits subject to check, 109,430.00

28 Dividends unpaid, 937.00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, 109,430.00

Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, \$200,368.40

Total, \$280,855.00

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS: I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1925.
Correct—Attest: ERNEST M. WALKER, FRED L. EDWARDS, CLARENCE K. FOX, Directors.

NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Clara E. Sweet late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
ELERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine
June 10th, 1925. \$10.00

NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Agnes E. Forsyth late of Bethel, Maine, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
HERBERT E. FERNALD, Springfield, Maine
June 15th, 1925. \$16.00

Porpoises Great Eaters
Porpoises live on fish, and recent examinations of the stomachs of the porpoises show that it takes many fish to keep them from having that hollow feeling. A slow to the number of fish in the dietary list of an active porpoise may be had from the number of clutts or carbones of fish found in the stomach of the sea mammal. This porpoise has yielded a specimen of 1200 fish, and since these clutts are thought to be discarded in the stomach in a period of a great length, the digesting process of the porpoise may be estimated.

FOR SALE

The J. F. Quimby Homestead at North Turner, Maine. 125 acres; 65 acres under cultivation, 50M ft. marketable timber, 500 Apple trees, buildings ample and in first class condition. One of the best propositions in Androscoggin County. Reason for selling, ill health.

For particulars and price apply to

DAVIS & FROTHINGHAM

Real Estate Agency

South Paris, Maine

Charter No. 7613
Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$84,152.20

4 U. S. Government Securities owned:

a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 10,000.00

b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 17,400.00

Total, 27,400.00

5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., 112,414.70

6 Furniture and fixtures, 72.50

8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 16,334.97

10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, 39,399.71

Total of items 5, 10, 11, 12, and 13, 39,399.71

14 b Miscellaneous cash items, 321.91

17 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 500.00

Total, \$280,855.99

LIABILITIES

17 Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00

18 Surplus fund, 25,000.00

19 a Undivided profits, \$21,650.00

b Reserve for:

c Less current expenses paid, 21,080.00

21 Circulating notes outstanding, 8,800.00

23 Certified checks outstanding, 7.50

Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, 7,500.00

27 Individual deposits subject to check, 109,430.00

31 Dividends unpaid, 937.50

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, \$200,365.40

Total, \$280,855.99

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1925.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Corrected Attest:

FRANK M. WALKER, FRED I. EDWARDS, CLARENCE K. FOX, Directors.

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Clara E. Sweet of the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine

July 10th, 1925. \$16.25

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Agnes E. Perceps of the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

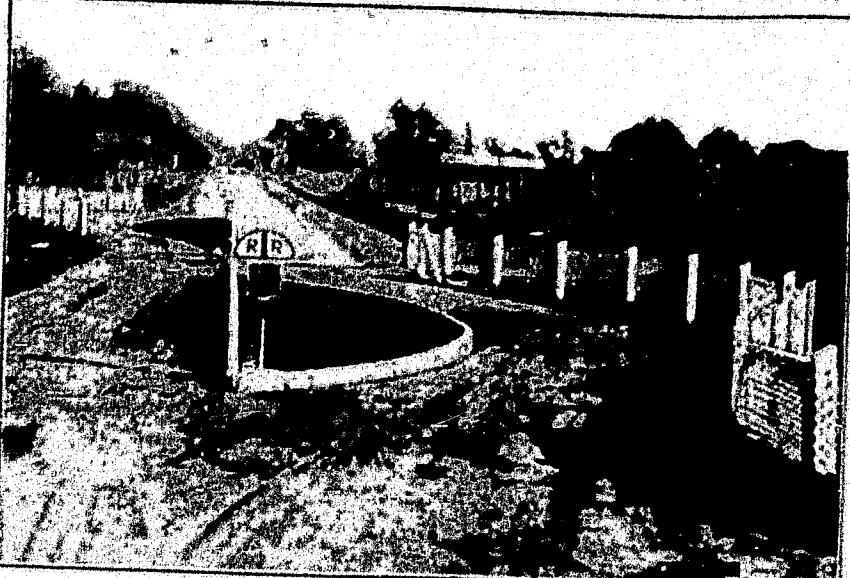
HERBERT E. FERNALD, Springfield, Mass.

July 15th, 1925. \$16.25

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DEVICE FOR MAKING AUTOIST SLOW DOWN



The Atlanta & St. Andrews Bar railroad at Cotuit, Fla., has recently put into use a new device to compel the speeding autoist to slow down at grade crossings. An island, a half circle, serve to create a sharp right turn which must be taken at a speed which would allow the driver to stop at the crossing if necessary. The guard at the outside of the road is constructed of a heavy resilient wire link fence and has been known to stop cars going at the rate of 45 miles per hour.

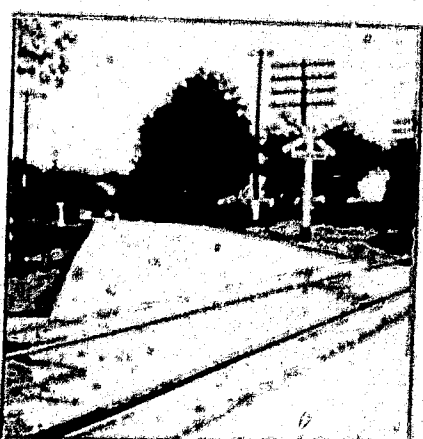
PRECAST SLABS FOR CROSSINGS

Bumps and Jolts Are Eliminated and Comfort Added to Auto Driving.

Bumps and jolts encountered at a poorly constructed highway railroad crossing make it dangerous from the standpoint of public safety. Such a crossing is very destructive of tires and other parts of the car, and helps to rattle the temper of the driver. Grade crossings of precast slabs embody those qualities which are sought by both the builder of the crossing and the user of the highway. Such crossings are now serving traffic with entire satisfaction in many sections of the country. Their advantages have been demonstrated by hard usage under exacting conditions.

Adds to Comfort.

The level, easy riding surface is a great addition to the comfort of the highway user. The slabs continue the pavement across the tracks, and reduce the dangers of such crossings as well as adding much to the comfort of motorists, and reducing the wear and tear on their cars. The contribution toward safety alone would justify the installation of such crossings. From the point of view of the railroad these advantages are important. They point the way to freedom from grade-crossing troubles. Maintenance of ordinary highway grade crossings



Precast Slabs in Railroad Crossing Along Lincoln Highway.

In an item of considerable expense. Most of this is caused by the loosening and destruction of planks by traffic, the necessity of replacing and resplanking planks to the ties, and the delay resulting from alternate wetting and drying of planks and ties. By replacing the wood planks with precast slabs, the destruction of ties due to resplanking and decay is greatly reduced, and the cost of replacing crossing plank is practically eliminated. The actual cost of installing and maintaining a crossing, however, is usually of less concern to the railroad than the saving of a good crossing. Slabs can be manufactured at points convenient to the supply of aggregates. Common labor, under competent supervision can do the work. The slabs may be put during the winter or rainy weather when maintenance men would otherwise be idle.

Crossing Easily Moved.

When repairs to the track are necessary the precast crossing can easily be removed. At least two lifting eyes are built in each slab for this purpose. Four men can lift and carry an average-sized slab. On country highways, busy city streets, and heavy traffic driveways in industrial plants, precast slabs crossings have demonstrated their worth by years of excellent service.

Check Focus of Headlights

A headlight that is adjusted today may be out of focus tomorrow. A severe bump is liable to throw it out. To keep a check on this, first, be sure a light is properly adjusted; then drive into the garage and stop at any convenient place, noting where. Turn on the bright lights and note the light pictures on the rear of the garage. Then every time the car is driven in or out, an automatic check can be made on the lights. If they have gotten out of adjustment it will save time and worry to fix them at once.

Safety Driving Points

Never speed.

Dim headlights.

Slow down at intersections.

Keep eyes on the road straight ahead.

When going slow, keep toward the curb.

Do not try to pass another machine on the right.

Keep both hands on the steering wheel at all times.

Sure-working brakes are better than a loud horn.

Signal to the rear when the intention is to turn or slow down.

Never take on or discharge passengers without pulling up to the curb.

Slow down when nearing children. It is impossible to tell which way they will jump.

In making a left-hand turn, edge to the middle of the street. Do not make a left-hand turn from the right side of the street.

Old Automobile's Value

Is Principally for Junk

Prices of junk metal have increased greatly in the last year. Automobiles of the vintage of three years back and earlier were much heavier than those of today because they contained more metal.

Almost every dealer has stuck away in the corner somewhere an heaploom. It is most likely a car that in an enthusiastic moment he allowed more in trade than he ever can hope to realize on it. Perhaps at the time of the trade it was worth within \$50 or \$75 of the allowance price. Since then, however, it has steadily declined in value. Its only value today is that of junk. Now is the time to clean it out. Sell it for what the junk man will give and charge the difference up to experience. The room it occupies if storage had to be paid on it will at the end of six months be worth more than the car. No one wants a car four or five years old that has been lying back in the corner somewhere. Call in the old iron man and let him make an offer. Accept his figure and then thank him for hauling it away.

Internal Friction Is Cause of Heating Tires

It is well known that after a long and fast run the tires of an automobile are found to be very hot, and many have supposed this is the result of the friction of the tire on the road. Such is, however, not the case, at least as to the greater portion of the heat. The real cause of heating is the internal friction of the tire itself, for as the tire is being constantly deformed by contact with the road, the various plies, or layers, which compose the tire, do not act uniformly, and consequently there is more or less friction between them, that results in friction and heat.

Kerosene Hint Given

Despite the many uses, kerosene is also an enemy of destruction. If you put it in an oil can that has become a bit rusty or the bottom, it will eat through the rust and run the can. If you wash a well bearing in kerosene it will not dry off properly, thus allowing some of the kerosene to remain and dilute the grease.

Tightening Prevents Rattles

Rattles are due to loose or worn parts. Loose parts are caused by loose nuts, as a rule. If the nuts on the car are tightened now and then, rattles from this cause will rarely, if ever, occur. Worn parts are largely due to neglect of lubrication.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Nobody swatted the fly.

Nobody had appendicitis.

Nobody sprayed orchards.

Nobody wore white shoes.

We were all 20 years younger.

There were no sleeping porches.

Advertisers did not tell the truth.

The county agent was unheard of.

Windows were left closed at night.

Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.

Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.

Prohibition had not struck her stride.

Sugar wasn't selling for 22 cents a pound.

There was no campaign for pure bred bulls.

Nobody belonged to the cow-testing association.

Tuberculosis was called consumption and believed to be hereditary.

Neither was milk selling for 10 cents a quart, nor feed for \$85 per ton.

The czar donated Siberia to the "Bolsheviks" and kept them there until 1918.

Prize fighters and briclayers were not receiving a larger salary than the President.

Farmers came to town for their mail. The hired girl drew one-fifty a week. The butcher threw in a chunk of liver. Exchange.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Ten titers were raised by 58 Indiana farmers in 1922?

Quail eat 60 kinds of weed seeds and 110 species of insects?

Fifty million bushels of corn are used annually to make cornstarch?

Electric light wires draped over nails cause fires of unknown origin?

A good teacher is worth more to a community than the finest building that can be put up?

Ninety Maryland boys have accumulated over \$1,000 worth of property each in their club work?

Some fellows can see more on a Sunday afternoon in the woods than others can see in a tour of Europe?

Some folks would be better off if they didn't keep so busy trying to look busy that they haven't time to accomplish anything?—Farm Journal.

WE OUGHT TO KNOW

That centipedes grow confused when they try to put their best foot forward?

That porcupines never hold petting parties?

That stovepipes make excellent color bars for giraffes?

That elephants accept peanuts from perfect strangers because they believe every little bit helps?

That tropical animals sometimes run short of bananas, but they never burst into song about it?

That the hare lost the race to the tortoise because he was summoned to traffic court for speeding?—Horace Woodmansee in Judge.

HARD THINGS TO DO

Love your enemies.

Keep a car and make ends meet.

Get excited over the news that the perfection crop is short.

Get much of a thrill seeing crab-eating tights at a musical comedy.

Show grief at the funeral of a rich relative who has left you all his money.

Reduce if you're fat and get fat if you're thin.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

WHO LOVES LIFE—

Will not waste time on melancholy theories.

Will look for the rapture in every chance event.

Is perfectly willing to admit that his own life is imperfect.

Accepts the imperfections of life as his opportunity to serve.

Will put the song in his heart before he puts money in his purse.

Finds that it becomes more notable as he bears another's burden.

Finds no satisfaction in hearing that some noble hero has perished.—Rev. Ray L. Smith in the Chicago Tribune.

FORD AS A COMMERCIAL CAR BODY BUILDER

While the use of commercial cars continues to grow and while users are more and more turning to the lighter units as the most economical, a review of recent advances in this division of motor transportation reveals an interesting and significant development. This is the entrance of Ford as a commercial car body builder.

Everyone is familiar with Ford in the passenger car fields, where he has brought low cost transportation without parallel anywhere. The gradual introduction of Ford built commercial cars indicates that users in this particular field are to benefit now to a greater extent than ever before.

For years the Ford ton-truck chassis has been the most popular of the lighter truck units and at present approximately 73 per cent of the one-ton trucks in use in the United States are Fords. Until little more than a year ago, however, purchasers of the Ford truck chassis had to secure bodies from outside manufacturers.

The first appearance of Ford in the commercial body field came with the introduction of an all-steel express type body with open cab, also of steel construction. The cab and body were built with a view of giving to the user the greatest possible value in construction and materials and at the same time a unit that was light and durable, designed to meet a variety of requirements.

With this body on the market it wasn't long until the Ford Motor Company provided screen sides and canopy top, thereby extending the truck's utility to delivery and hauling services requiring protection of merchandise from the elements and from theft, providing at the same time ample loading space.

While these body combinations met a large share of the requirements in the commercial and agricultural fields there still remained a certain division that demanded stake and platform trucks.

In order to satisfy this demand the company recently introduced a new stake body, which not only meets many hauling needs, but has a particular value to the farmer, for the body is easily adaptable to the use of cattle and grain sides, giving the man on the farm a transportation unit to meet practically all of his hauling requirements.

A closed cab of steel also has been introduced. It is adaptable to any of the body types and because of the complete protection it affords against the elements has grown rapidly in popularity. A feature of this cab is that two panels in the back may be removed to afford access to the truck body.

Ford is also providing a light pickup body for the Model T chassis, designed to care for light delivery work.

This body is also all steel and is mounted on the Ford runabout which gives the driver a comfortable seat with ample room for another passenger.

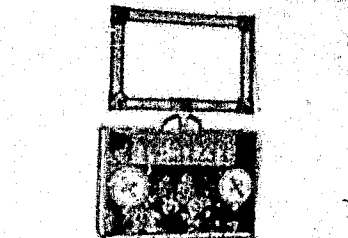
With all these combinations it is estimated that the Ford Motor Company not only produces bodies for close to 90 per cent of the commercial car requirements, but through the economies of quantity production is able to provide those bodies to customers at a low price. Because of this, the business man or firm seeking commercial truck equipment is now able to select any body combination of Ford build to meet his particular requirements without the trouble of shopping around.

"The hand of Government in business is the touch of death. If we would prevent it, we must so conduct our affairs that the people who are the Government, will not feel interference is necessary." H. A. Smith, Pres. National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Quebec Extension Railroad, organized to build new line in Maine has been authorized by Interstate Commerce Commission to proceed with project.

Money Paid
for Balsam and Spruce trees from 5 to 15 ft. in height.
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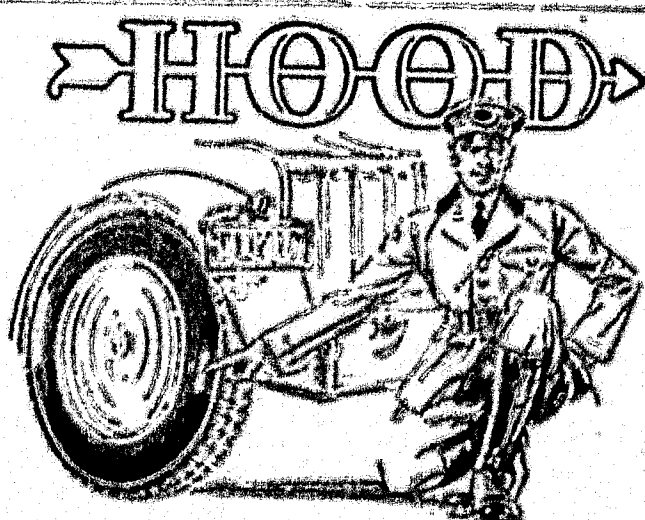
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You put off tire troubles when you put on Hoods!

Hood Tires have the stuff in them. They're made to give the best service that a quarter century has taught us to build into them.

We sell HOODS because they always bring our customers back—satisfied!

Central Service Station

J. B. Chapman, Prop.

BETHEL, MAINE

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25; One word, 1 cent and each additional word, 1/2 cent.

Don't say Jersey, say Sophie Terwenter. Sophie Terwenter is the leading family of Jerseys' are bred and raised here.

STYRIEN E. ABBOTT
Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car at a bargain if taken at once. R. E. LYON, Bethel, Me.

LOST—A black and white dog, black and white, called WILLIAM KING, Canada Hotel, Bethel, N. H. 7-2

NOTICE—I will open rooms in my home at Main Street, June 1, for housekeeping, cooking, permanent work, and travel. Mrs. W. P. Clark, Bethel, Me. 5-21

FOR SALE—1 1/2 story, 7 room house, electric conveniences, located on High St., Bethel village. Inquire of H. H. Brown, Bethel, Me. B. F. D. 1. 4-30 if

FOR SALE—All kinds of aluminum tubing, also, angles, etc. P. L. EDWARDS, Bethel, Me. 5-21

FOR SALE—The whole or a part of my sawmill land. MRS. HANRIET TWADDLE, Bethel, Me. Tel. 119. 5-7411

ROLL ROOFING 1.00 PER ROLL. SLATE SURFACED 2.00 PER ROLL. C. A. HANSON, 521 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Dept. M.

FOR SALE—1933 Ford touring car in A-1 condition. Inquire of ALTON PAYNE, Bethel. 6-25-11

GRASS FOR SALE—The standing grass on the Mills farm in Maine. Inquire of MARTHA E. BARTLETT, Bethel, Me. 6-18-11

FOR SALE—One horse open wagon, also three barrel oil stove. At Ferry House, West Bethel.

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HARDWOOD FLOORING

Clear Birch, at a low price. Full car just unloaded.

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Cedar Shingles and Asphalt Shingles

SPRUCE FLOORING

A good lot at a right price
Birch and Fir Veneer

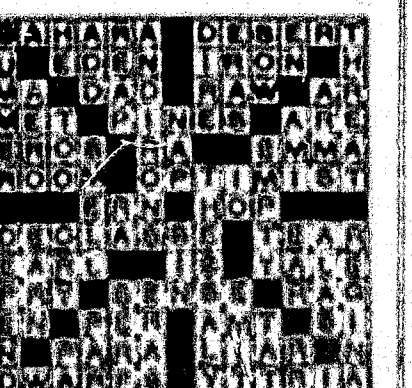
BUILDERS' HARDWARE

also
GLASS and PUTTY

Millwork to Order
H. Alton Bacon

BRYANT'S FORD, MAINE

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



LOCKE'S MILL

Round Tobacco 1 cent 1/2 lb. 2 1/2 lbs. 4 1/2 lbs. 7 1/2 lbs. 10 1/2 lbs. 13 1/2 lbs. 16 1/2 lbs. 19 1/2 lbs. 22 1/2 lbs. 25 1/2 lbs. 28 1/2 lbs. 31 1/2 lbs. 34 1/2 lbs. 37 1/2 lbs. 40 1/2 lbs. 43 1/2 lbs. 46 1/2 lbs. 49 1/2 lbs. 52 1/2 lbs. 55 1/2 lbs. 58 1/2 lbs. 61 1/2 lbs. 64 1/2 lbs. 67 1/2 lbs. 70 1/2 lbs. 73 1/2 lbs. 76 1/2 lbs. 79 1/2 lbs. 82 1/2 lbs. 85 1/2 lbs. 88 1/2 lbs. 91 1/2 lbs. 94 1/2 lbs. 97 1/2 lbs. 100 1/2 lbs.

Locke's Mill was a great of her son, John Locke, of Andover and Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbess were in North Bethel, Sunday. Some time ago they had been in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Davis and Mary visited relatives at Farmington, Sunday.

"The Oxford County Citizen," 1000 per year in advance.

WOMAN DIPLOMAT

Diplomatic history of a new sort was made when Madame Alexandra Kollontai was promoted to the rank of a full-fledged envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Soviet Russia to Norway. According to a recent bulletin of the National Geographical Society, Madame Kollontai is the first woman to enter the diplomatic corps as a minister plenipotentiary since that specific position and body were recognized by the congress of Vienna in 1815 and the follow-up congress of Aix-la-Chapelle in 1818; and she is one of the few women ever to become an envoy of a sovereign state. She has won her laurels by real work on behalf of her government while serving for the last two years as charge d'affaires in Norway. She successfully negotiated recognition of the Soviet government by Norway, settled the controversy between the two countries over Spitzbergen, and obtained an official Norwegian guarantee of Soviet credit in purchasing huge supplies of fish for Russia.

Farmers who produce beef and pork are always interested in labor prospects. If labor is fully employed at high wages, it means a stronger demand for quality foods. Our readers will be interested in a publication just released by the Department of Labor, which is based on information received from labor commissioners of each state, says Wallace's Farmer. It seems that in practically every state in the Union prospects for 1935 are for full employment of labor at high wages. It is expected everywhere that the situation in 1935 will be much better than in 1934, as far as laboring men are concerned. The commissioners also report briefly concerning the farmers, saying in almost every instance that it is almost certain that the acreage of corn and small grain will be greatly increased in 1935. It is presumed that this will help to increase the shortage of labor and make high wages more certain.

In the history of modern industry the strides made by the American railroads, while not as sudden and as spectacular as some other branches, like radio and automobiles, will always occupy a most interesting place, due to the immense financing that was required and the physical hardships that had to be overcome. In less than 100 years the number of miles of track have increased from 21 in 1830 to more than 200,000 miles in 1934. There are enough miles of railroad in the United States alone to wind ten times around the earth at the equator and shoot off to the north or south pole with a spur.

Gandhi, head of the Indian national congress, demands that each member of that congress spin at least 2000 yards of yarn a month. That would be easy for most American congressmen if any kind of yarn would do.

Americans, said Grand Duchess Cyril to a Paris reporter, are conspicuous for their common sense. After that, the Paris papers can point with pride in the fact that 34,000 Americans chose to live in Paris.

News that a radio signal has been sent around the world and received in five seconds by the sending station should prove of immense interest to anyone desiring to send a fast message to himself.

To ease his conscience, a man sent 25 cents to a restaurant where he failed to pay for a meal 25 years ago, but the letter could not be delivered. The 25-cent meal moved at just about that time.

The cause of the demise of an Italian (ALIA) man, given in the death certificate, was "talked to death." This is the first instance of the kind, but there have been several narrow escapes.

According to statistics recently compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, every person in this country eats about a bushel less wheat a year now than he did before the war.

Another distinguishing mark of civilization is the manner in which it rushes down to Wall Street periodically to buy stock the broker doesn't own with money it hasn't got.

The person who solves crossword puzzles merely succumbs to a heavy temptation, but the person who sets out to manufacture them deliberately commits suicide.

Some men seem to think that if it were not for home they might find it difficult to give out a comfortable place to stay away from.

Crossword puzzles have made their appearance in Paris, but the idea hardly seems worth a special trip across the ocean.

One of the greatest and most useful machine friendships ever developed is that of the order and the typewriter.

NEW ENGLAND APPLES ON JULY 1 PROMISE ABOUT 75% OF A FULL CROP

Reports from the growers throughout New England on July 1 indicated a prospect for 75.6 per cent of a full apple crop compared with 90.8 per cent a month ago; 85.2 per cent a year ago and 71.2 per cent the 10 year average on July 1. The total commercial crop on July 1 was forecast at 1,735,000 barrels compared with 2,087,000 barrels harvested in 1934, and the 5 year average of 1,423,400 barrels harvested.

As a result of cold unfavorable weather during the blossoming period apple prospects declined rapidly during June in Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. Condition as a per cent of normal on July 1 and June 1 respectively was: Maine 82 and 85; New Hampshire 84 and 95; Vermont 74 and 89; Massachusetts 73 and 92; Rhode Island 68 and 97; Connecticut 67 and 93. Wealthies and MacIntosh promise good crops while Baldwin indicate only a moderate yield.

For the United States the commercial apple crop forecast July 1 was for 29,034,000 barrels compared with 28,701,000 barrels a year ago and the five year average 1924-1934 of 30,498,800 barrels. This prospect is 1.8 per cent above last year but 2.4 per cent below the five year average.

In the barrel apple states the crop appears to be 12.3 per cent less than in 1934 and 18.9 per cent less than the five year average. The Western box apple states had a light crop in 1934. The July 1 forecast of the crop this year was 24.0 per cent greater than that of last year and 12.5 per cent above the five year average.

The Canadian Fruit Commissioner in his current report just issued gives apple prospects in that country as 55 per cent of the 1934 crop. The different provinces report the following percentages as compared with last year taken as 100: British Columbia 99; Ontario 120; Quebec 90 and Nova Scotia 125.

The English apple crop suffered a heavy drop as the result of a prolonged drought. Dutch, Danish, and Swedish apple orchards had a full bloom but drought has spoiled the set and indications are for a medium yield. Norway reports a good crop.

KITTEBY'S OLD HOME WEEK

The oldest town in the State of Maine invites you to come to her Old Home Week celebration, August 16-22, 1936. Come for a day, or the week, and enjoy the cool sea breezes and drink the best water in the land in all New England. Moderate priced summer hotels, the Peppersell, the Chamberlain, the Piquette; also board and lodging in private homes during Old Home Week. For reservations, apply to "Old Home Week Information Bureau, Kittery, Maine."

In the city of Portsmouth, across the river, are a number of splendid hotels and inns. The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce will furnish information.

Browse around and see old Kittery, with its rich, historic background. You also will have an opportunity to visit one of the finest Navy Yards on the Atlantic coast, where the big submarines are being built. The Navy Yard will be open to visitors—entrance from Wall Street Square, Kittery, Maine.

OLD HOME WEEK PROGRAM
Sunday, August 16. Big open air meeting at the old blackstone at Fort McClary Park in the afternoon. Religious services and singing by choruses. Principal address by Dr. Henry E. Dwyer, State Librarian, scholar and prince of orators.

Tuesday, August 18. Veterans' Parade—beautiful floats, mummery, etc. The Governor and other notables will review the parade. Address by Governor Brewster at Maine at Cook's Field. Sporting events, a block dance on Wall Street Square in the evening. Band music.

Thursday, August 20. Historical pageant.

THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THE WEEK'S PROGRAM

Saturday, August 22. Community picnic and amble among the "Pines" at Fort McClary Park.

Rare old Indian relics and antiquities will be on exhibition at the street fair. A big basket game on Wednesday afternoon. A children's day on Friday. There will be no admission charges to see the unique celebration. All are welcome. Break out the old mixer and head her toward Kittery. If you come from out the state cross the Piscataquis River on the new Memorial Bridge from Portsmouth, N. H. When you leave the bridge, you are in Kittery, the gateway to the Pine Tree State, the nation's summer camp.

Fine Pipe Collection

One of the largest and most interesting collections of pipes in America is possessed by a physician of Oshkosh, Wis., who has gathered unique specimens in his travels to many parts of the world.

Bedtime Story

"If two can sleep alone, why can't one sleep together?"—Wednesday Waags.

IS YOUR WORK HARD?

Many Bethel Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back? Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn? There is no peace from that dull ache. No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Bethel people recommend Doan's. F. R. Merrill, Church St., Bethel, says: "I had backache so bad I couldn't do a tap of work. The pains across my back and kidneys completely put me past going and my kidneys didn't act regularly at times. The soreness passed too often, then again, were scanty and painful and I couldn't rest night. After I began taking Doan's Pills from Dorseman's Drug Store relief followed."

Mr. Merrill is only one of many Bethel people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Merrill had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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Harding went into office he promised "immediate" revision of the tariff. He got a bill from Congress eighteen months later. The present administration has no desire to tackle the tariff. Economy, lower taxes, and continued business are on the calendar as political specialties.

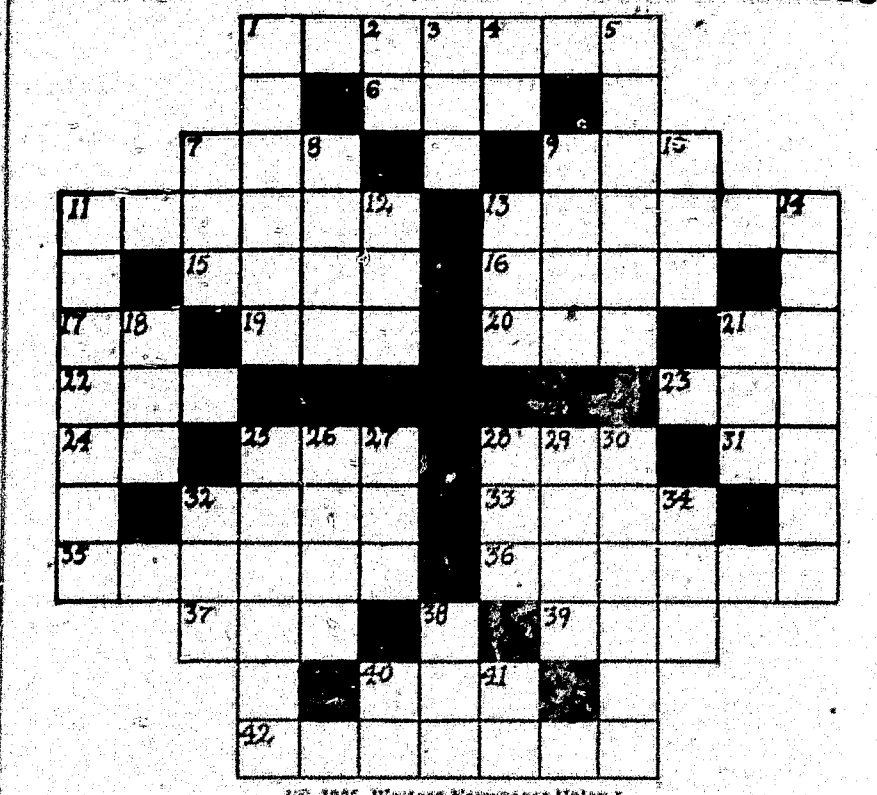
HUMAN SLAVERY

Time and again there have been national protests against labor conditions in the iron and steel industry. These were alleged to have been "fixed up" following the conference of forty-one of the leading manufacturers of the country with President Harding in the summer of 1923. Previous to that time sixty nine per cent of all the blast furnace employees of the United States were working seventy-two or more hours per week. The same condition obtained at the open hearth furnaces, and in the mills. Now the workers are getting along on an eight or ten hour day, but a bulletin from the United States Bureau of Labor shows that the men are working seven days a week instead of six. Wage rates have been adjusted so that employees receive but slightly less pay for the eight and ten hour day than they formerly received for working the longer hours. They are making up this loss in pay and enough more to keep them quiet by working seven days in the week instead of six. The next time Judge Gary talks in church somebody ought to ask him about this.

DEY TIGHT IN HAND

Secretary Mellon in reviewing the re-organization of the prohibition unit says that the Treasury is better organized and equipped to make the Volstead act effective and steps have been taken to dry up the sources of illicit liquor. A great many boats have been added to the Coast Guard service and a number of destroyers belonging to the Navy have been rehabilitated, and the required personnel enlisted and trained. As an assistance to the Coast Guard operations, a treaty extending the three-mile limit was made with England and has been followed during the past year.

The Citizen's Cross-Word Puzzle



Horizontal.
1-To demolish
2-Original state of tree
3-Quit
4-Wooden support for broken limbs
5-Silent
6-Islet
7-High bills laborer
8-Large vase
9-Bibliographical collection
10-Second note of scale
11-Grin of a lake
12-Printing measure
13-Cut the cliff off of
14-Imprisoned into speechlessness
15-Activities
16-Meadow
17-Threat
18-Attempt
19-Surrender
20-A barbarian
21-To knot
22-Outlying districts of a city
23-Born
24-Forgo exercise of power
25-Before (prefix)
26-Bread makers
27-Alternative
28-Tribal of Algonquin tribe
29-Shoemaker's tools
30-Having greater depth
31-Having no moisture
32-Day's name
33-Fourth note of scale
34-Printing measure

Vertical.
1-A trench
2-In order that
3-Concerning
4-Kind of tree
5-To expectorate
6-Assistant
7-Of the article
8-Otherwise
9-Doleful
10-Of the article
11-Of the article
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Solution will appear in next issue.

by similar treaties with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Panama and the Netherlands. A treaty to aid in the prevention of liquor smuggling was negotiated with Canada and similar negotiations have been begun with Mexico.

GROVER HILL

W. H. Hutchinson and family, Almon Tyler and family with Miss Rachel Mayberry and Miss Ida Haselton enjoyed a picnic at Lake Tripp, Sunday. Miss Dorothy Hutchins from Bethel Hill was a guest at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon were recent guests at Harry Lyon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Mills of Mason and Mrs. Rose Tyler Swan and daughter from Bethel Hill were guests at Maurice Tyler's, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly from West Bethel was in the place one day last week. True Browne and Alfred Penlee are assisting M. F. Tyler with his haying.

A. J. Pease was the first to finish haying in this neighborhood.

Whether your tax bill is large or small, tax reform should result in keeping more money in your pocket.

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DELIGHTFUL PICNIC

The charming and hospitable summer home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ryan, Camp Samoset, on Songo Pond, headquarters for an old fashioned picnic last Thursday.

Thirty-one members and friends of the Ladies' Club congregated there enjoyed a day of rest and recreation. The entire house and porches were a tower of welcome with huge pots of flowers and a profusion of hanging baskets of bouquets.

The famous cooks of the society lit up in tradition and at noon time tables groaned with their load of excellent viands.

Some of the venturesome ones took a "dip" in the pond but for the most part the day was spent in pleasantness and good cheer.

Mrs. Ramsell was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Adeline. The picnic was a happy success and will be long remembered as a red letter day in the annals of the Club.

CHASE-FOSTER

Harry Edgar Chase of Bethel and Agnes Mary Foster of Newry were united in marriage at Rumford, Sunday July 19. Rev. D. B. Holt was the officiating clergyman, using the impressive double ring service.

Mrs. Chase is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase of South Bethel and well known in Bethel. He is working in a garage at Rumford.

Mrs. Chase is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Sunday River. She is a graduate of Gould Academy and has taught schools for the past two years.

SWAN—WHITMAN

Mr. Porter E. Swan and Miss Vern Whitman were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Young at Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening.

Mr. Swan is a resident of Bryant's Pond where he is engineer at Mann's mill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan of Bethel.

Mrs. Swan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvira E. Whitman of Bryant's Pond. She graduated from Woodstock High School in the class of 1924, and has been employed at Mann's mill for some time.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Elvira E. Whitman and family of Bryant's Pond; Mrs. Charles Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and daughter, Catherine, of Bethel, and Eugene Swan of Andover.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE NORTH NEWRY CHURCH

Children's Day program at the Union Church, North Newry, Sunday, July 12: Reg. "God Bless Our School," School Devotion, "Children are Like Sunbeams," Eva Baker

Prayer "Garden Greeting," Dora Baker

Devotion, "Remember the Great Creator," Daniel Wright

Devotion, "The Little Ones Here," Stanley Bryant

Devotion, "What Daisies Tell Me," Erva Vail

Devotion, "Children's Day," Howard Bryant

Song, "Remember the Great Creator," Daniel Wright

Devotion, "My Creed," Helen Bryant

"Flag for Christ and Country," Dorothy Baker

"The First Children's Day," Alice Baker

Prayer, "What Can We Do," 5 Boys

Devotion, "The up-to-date Boy," Gerald Bryant

Devotion, "Swing Little Blossoms," Girls

Devotion, "Daisies," Ruth Brink

Song, "Precious Jewels," School

Devotion, "The children by the minister," Miss MacKenzie

Devotion

WEDDING RECEPTION

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs was held at Newry Church, Sunday evening.

The guests to the number of two hundred and fifty were in attendance.

The table was very prettily decorated with flowers and room. Lord's orchestra played during the evening.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs left the grand march, and dancing was played for the remainder of the evening. Refreshments of beer cream and sodas were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among which were a general check from the church's parents, a friendship quilt from New River Grange, and cut glass.